

Since the year and date above written

Witness

My hand

Relief Church.

Mr. Isaac [unclear]

Samuel Davis Mills, June 1 from Samuel Davis June 1877.

"I, Samuel Davis, of the County of Hawkins, State of Tennessee, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind & memory, do make & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following (that is to say)

Sheweth first: I give & bequeath to my beloved wife, Nancy Davis, one third part of my real estate including the mansion house, which I live during her natural life, the other two thirds of all the land which I live, I have & bequeath to my five children, to wit: Wesley D. Davis, John P. Davis, Melinda C. Davis, Sarah C. Davis, and Elizabeth A. Davis. At the death of my wife Nancy, I also give to my five heirs above named all my land at the death of my wife, I also give to my wife Nancy one third part of all my household & personal furniture & I also give all the balance of my personal property of my disposition, to be divided equally between my five children, above named.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21 day of April 1876.

Sub
R. Chismate
Nephew R. Chismate

Samuel Davis Mills

The last will of Henry Wallen, June 1st March 1877.

"Revinat line of H. Wallen farm Carter's Valley when the new line, nearly straight beginning at a small bush in a corner of the fence on the northern line & W. of a green Chestnut tree at a stake fence, thence northward a line or air, line to a stake in the Carter's Valley road three poles E. of the passage that the branch now has from the above road in the middle of the southward; thence northward with the said road to a stake opposite the end of an old Cherry tree & fence N. of the said road & line, thence with said line to my son's & apple orchard line to a stake at side of the apple orchard fence to a stake at side of the fence marked in range with the west end of said fence, thence with the said west line of the same & passing by a white pine to a stake opposite to one in range with the fence located northward up the ridge to the top of the same to a stake; thence direct line to a stake near a dip gap into the field house Robert Draper, has been in use, but at pole 70 half E. of the line 60 ft. of the fence running northward and ending in Mrs. Delprers line thence northward to a stake at the fence crossing the northern side of said fence, thence a direct line to a stake at Elgated Shuman's south line at a point nearly pole westward of the Eastern corner of the above line. Thence follow a piece of my farm line & have a line & northward of the above described line, and bounded by Elizabeth Shuman's Meli Plains Lyons, & with it north to my son W. H. Wallen's line being three poles or a portion of my farm lying & being westward & northward of the above line. (A few words in relation to the above line I find make out your satisfaction) up to the E. Shuman line and bounded by the same northward to the Hollinsworth line, and bounded by the above line thence W. to Mrs. Wallen's line running to the Carter's Valley road then running said road to Schuchman's fence, which is on the line, said fence runs to a Cherry tree corner, thence southward with the fence runs the line to the bush tree beginning, the plot of ground set apart for a Green Barn with its privilege of road to it, though within the last bounded portion of my farm but is to be kept by exception and excluded from the following legal estate I make to my daughter Catherine Sarah & her heirs.